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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : COMIREX Report on High-Altitude Photographic Coverage of Cuba, 4 September - 29 October 1967

REFERENCE : USIB-D-41.14/305 (COMOR-D-24/203) 10 January 1967, [redacted] 25X1

1. Attached is the Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation (COMIREX) report on high-altitude photographic coverage of Cuba for the period 4 September - 29 October 1967, which is circulated for the information of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB).

2. It is not planned to schedule this report on the USIB agenda for discussion unless specifically requested by a Board member to do so prior to the close of business on 7 November 1967. In the absence of such a request, it will be considered for record purposes that USIB "noted" the subject report on that date. 25X1A

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Executive Secretary

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a. About 90 percent coverage of the territory of Cuba with interpretable photography every 56 days.

Eleven missions were flown during the period as follows: 6, 8, 12, 19, 30 September, 10, 12, 17, 23, 25 and 28 October. Cumulative area coverage amounted to 94 percent.

b. Missions to be scheduled to permit periodic sampling in each target category every two weeks, with reasonably complete coverage of all targets every 56 days.

The total number of targets, the average sampling in each two week period, and the total targets covered in the 56 day period, without duplications, are shown below:

	Targets	Two Week Sampling Average	Total Targets Covered in Period	
Missiles				
SAM Associated Installations	37	26	37	100%
Cruise Missile-assoc. Install.	3	1	3	100%
Airfields	16	11	16	100%
Port Facilities	17	12	17	100%
Radar/Electronic Facilities	24	11	23	96%
Military	90	54	88	98%
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2. Pertinent to the need to give priority coverage to any activity which might be associated with the reintroduction or deployment of offensive weapons systems, three special missions were flown with an [redacted] to obtain coverage of the earth-covered bunker at Santiago Military Camp, S. W. The imagery obtained from these missions has not satisfied the requirement. A fourth mission will be considered when tests and special training in the use of the [redacted] have been completed.

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3. Conclusion: The USIB requirements for high-altitude reconnaissance of Cuba was satisfied for the period 4 September - 29 October 1967, with the exception of special coverage of Santiago.

4. Recommendation: That the Board note this report.

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Chairman
Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation

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